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This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of the claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for diagnosing the presence of prostate cancer in a patient comprising:

(a) measuring levels of SEQ ID NO:1 or a ~~protein encoded thereby~~ nucleic acid which encodes a protein of SEQ ID NO:2 in ~~relevant~~ cells, tissues or bodily fluids in a patient; and

(b) comparing the measured levels of SEQ ID NO:1 or a ~~protein encoded thereby~~ the nucleic acid which encodes a protein of SEQ ID NO:2 with levels of SEQ ID NO:1 or ~~a protein encoded thereby~~ the nucleic acid which encodes a protein of SEQ ID NO:2 in ~~relevant~~ cells, tissues or bodily fluids from a human control, wherein an increase in measured levels of SEQ ID NO:1 or a ~~protein encoded thereby~~ the nucleic acid which encodes a protein of SEQ ID NO:2 in said patient versus ~~normal~~ human control at least two times higher than the human control is indicative of the presence of prostate cancer.

Claims 2-11 (canceled)